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A SHORT HISTORY

OF THE

JIPSON FAMILY

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THERE is a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors which elevates the character and improves the heart. Next to the sense of religious duty and moral feelings I hardly know what should bear with stronger obligation on a liberal and enlightened mind, than a consciousness of an alliance with excellence which is departed, and a consciousness, too, that in its acts and conduct, and even in its sentiments and thoughts, it may be actively operative on the happiness of those that come after it.

DANIEL WEBSTER.



Cyral Jipson

NOTE: This little book is not a complete genealogy of the Jipson family. It is only an attempt to preserve family records which would otherwise be lost. Those who desire may trace the genealogy of the Jepson family for several generations and will find a coat of arms which was adopted by the Jepson or rather Jephson family of England. One John Jepson and Christopher, his brother, came to Boston in 1647. The Boston records state that one of the lineal descendants of John Jepson, John, and his wife, Mercy, had a son, Michael, August 21, 1716. Owing to the fact that Michael was an uncommon name among the Puritans, and that Micah Jepson of Hingham must have been born at about the above date, also that the Jepson family of Massachusetts was quite a small one, I am confident that the name Michael in the records is a misprint and should be Micah. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that Micah Jepson named two of his children John and Mercy, the names of the parents of Michael Jepson of the Boston records.

The Jepsons were quite prominent in Boston, and held various public offices. There is a large tablet in King's Chapel of that city inscribed: "Here lies ye body of Mr. Wm. Jepson, aged 79 years. Died December ye 24th, 1746."

My father, S. F. Jipson, has secured most of the recent family records for this volume. Mrs. Lucretia F. Bulson has furnished records from the old family Bible. Most of the older records I have secured from Barrus' History of Goshen and the History of Hingham, and other works in the Newberry Library of Chicago, Illinois.

To Mr. Alvan Barrus of Lithia, Massachusetts, owner of the old Jipson estate and former member of the Massachusetts Legislature and selectman, I tender my thanks for information and courtesies shown to me on my visit to Goshen, Massachusetts, July 4, 1908. If there are mistakes or if I have failed to give all the facts I should concerning any member of the family, please remember I have done my best in the limited time at my disposal, and have had no desire to favor any individual member or branch of the family.

I hope to meet you all at our family reunion at the residence of Mr. Wm. Jipson, Charlotte, Michigan, on September 30, 1908.

THE JIPSON FAMILY

The name of Jipson is derived from Jepson, which is of Teutonic origin and is allied with Jephson, Jeffery, Geoffrey, Godfrey, Jeffers, etc. The Jepsons of New England were nearly all English and Puritans. Our first ancestor, of whom we have any record, was one Micah Jepson, who came to Hingham, Massachusetts, about 1735. He married in 1744 Elizabeth Souther, daughter of Joseph and Content Souther (Tower). Had two children, a son and daughter, the son dying in infancy. His wife died and he married February 18, 1752, Mrs. Mary (Bate) Joy, widow of Joseph Joy, and daughter of David and Patience Bate. She was born in Hingham May 11, 1729. Their children were:

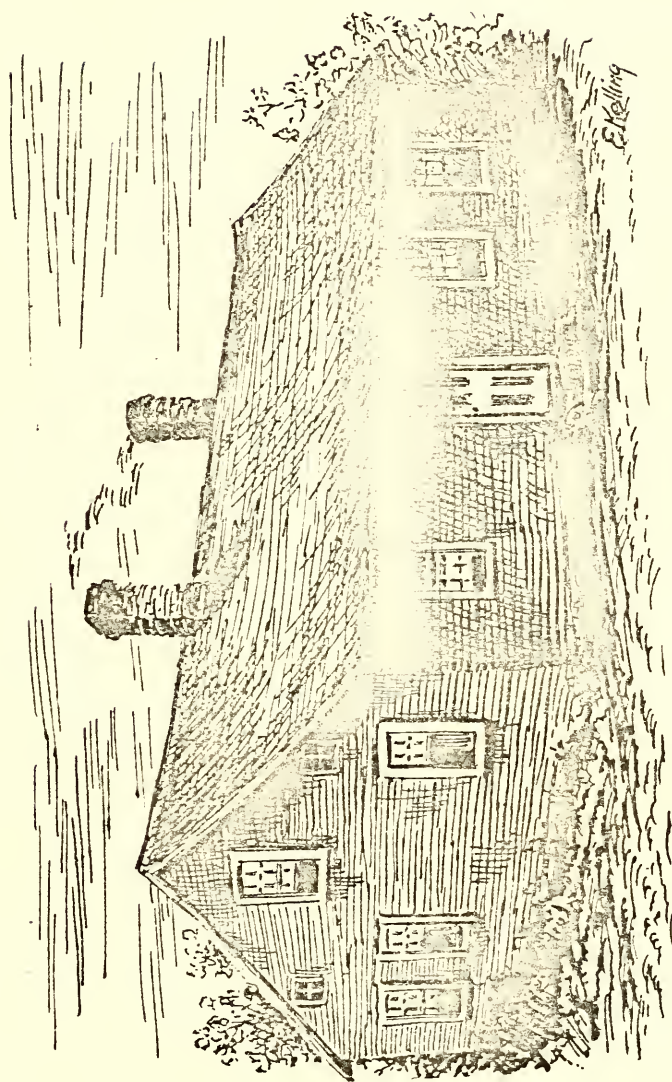
1. John, born 1753.
2. Joseph Joy, born April 25, 1756.
3. Elizabeth, born June 4, 1758.
4. Mercey, born Sept. 14, 1760.
5. David, born Sept. 5, 1762.
6. Micah, born July 14, 1765.
7. Samuel, born July 19, 1767.

In 1771 Micah Jepson and Mary, his wife, were admitted members of the church in Chesterfield, Massachusetts, by letter from Cohasset, which had been taken from Hingham and incorporated as a separate town. Four sons joined the Revolutionary Army, David being only seventeen years old when he enlisted. John's Revolutionary service from the Massachusetts record is as follows:

First—Appears among a list of men from whom guns were borrowed, dated May 28, 1775.

Second—Appears with rank of private in Capt. Christopher Bannisters' Company, Col. David Wells' regiment, Ticonderoga, May 8, 1777, two months, 7 days. Record reads "John Gipson, Chesterfield."

Third—Appears on muster and payroll of Capt. Christopher Bannisters' Company, Col. John Dickinson's regiment. On an alarm from Bennington marched to reinforce army near there, August 17, 1777; length of service, eight days.



Old John Jipson House, Goshen, Massachusetts

Fourth—Appears with rank of private on muster and payroll of Capt. Benj. Bonney's Company, Col. Elisha Porter's regiment, in service at New London, Connecticut, July 21, 1779, 1 month, 12 days.

Fifth—Capt. Joseph Browning's Company, Col. Seth Murray's regiment, Hampshire County, July 17, 1780. Discharged October 10, 1780. Appears in record as John Gibson.

The above is the authentic record of John Jipson's war service. There are other records of men named John Jipson, but as no residences are given for some, and others conflict in regard to dates of service, we must conclude that the above are the only positively authentic records. There is a family tradition which is probably correct, that John and Joseph Jipson, were members of Benedict Arnold's Quebec expedition. The terrible experiences of that homeward march in midwinter with scanty clothing and starvation rations has been told to the descendants of John Jipson by his sons and is undoubtedly authentic, but no written records can be found.

In 1781 Goshen was incorporated and taken from Chesterfield. Of the sons of Micah Jipson, with the exception of John and Joseph, all further records seem to be lost. Joseph married Hannah, daughter of Captain *Ben* Webster. They had Joseph W., who married Mary Hastings; William, Moses and Aaron—twins. Aaron married Fanny Hibbard. Joseph Jr.'s children were Anson, who removed to the West; Alzadee, who married Elijah Jordan; Mary, Ann and Francis. Joseph, Sr., died at the age of 83. Joseph, Jr., died at the age of 75.

John Jipson, and his wife (maiden name unknown) had issue as follows:

Sally, born February 21, 1779.

Lucretia, born January 15, 1781.

Forrist, born March 4, 1783.

Twins, born and died October, 1784.

Betsey, born September 19, 1785.

John, born August 5, 1787.

Cyral, born June 12, 1789.

Urza, born May 29, 1791.

Marcia, born May 22, 1793.

Of these children the records are meager. Forrist married and had several daughters. John remained single. John Jipson, Sr., died in 1830, aged 77 years. Mrs. Betsey Jipson, his wife, died 1831, aged 79. Their headstones in Goshen Cemetery bear witness by their inscriptions to their unwavering faith in the literal interpretation of the Scriptures.

CYRAL JIPSON married June 7, 1814, Phebe Sears, who was born February 14, 1798, and was the daughter of Seth Sears, of Cape Cod, who was also of Puritan descent, tracing his ancestry

to one Richard Sares, who came from England in the early part of the Seventeenth Century.*

Cyral Jipson was a short, heavy built man, and in his younger days had quite a local reputation as a wrestler, which was a favorite diversion on town meeting days. He was of sanguine temperament, and was not easily worried or disturbed. He was Captain of the Goshen Military Company for some time, and is remembered by a few of the old settlers as Captain Jipson. Mrs. Phebe Jipson was a careful, diligent housewife, whose earnest Christian faith and character made a lasting impression upon her children and to a certain extent upon her grandchildren. Surely no one can estimate the good influence a mother may have in molding the character of future generations.

The children of Cyral and Phebe Jipson were as follows:

1. First born, March 20, 1815, still-born.
2. Betsey, born March 24, 1816.
3. Seth Sears, born July 19, 1818; died March 25, 1829.
4. Phebe Harden, born Dec. 8, 1820.
5. Seth Sears, born April 1, 1823.
6. Samuel Fayette, born Aug. 6, 1825.
7. Hepsy Hurd, born April 11, 1828.
8. John Sears, born April 22, 1831.
9. Cyral, Jr., born Sept. 4, 1833.
10. Clark Franklin, born July 7, 1836.
11. Sarah Hortensia, born April 21, 1839.
12. Lucretia Francina, born May 3, 1842.

Soon after his marriage, Cyral Jipson went to Winfield, Herkimer County, New York, but in 1828 returned to the old family home at Goshen, Massachusetts. In 1835 he moved his family to Niagara County, New York, which was heavily timbered, and such a small amount of cultivated land that it was rather hard to make a living. In 1852 the family removed to Mooreville, Monroe County, Michigan. Here it met with many sad reverses:

Cyral, Jr., died in 1856.

Clark, died July 4, 1857.

Both sons evidently died of tuberculosis. At that time their vitality was weakened to such an extent by malaria, which was prevalent in that part of Michigan, that they were easily overcome by phthisis. Mrs. Phebe Jipson died in 1860, at the age of 62, probably of apoplexy. Cyral Jipson, Sr., died on election day, 1864. After walking to the polls, voting and returning home, apparently in the best of health and spirits, he suddenly dropped to the floor, dead.

John Sears, son of Cyral and Phebe Jipson, when four years old moved with his family to Western, New York, and when 21

*See Sears' genealogy.

years old to Mooreville, Michigan. On August 25, 1861, enlisted in Company R, 1st Michigan Cavalry, and was in the battles of Charlestown, Virginia, March 7, 1862; Middletown, Virginia, April 1, 1862; Piedmont, Virginia, April 17, 1862. In the battle of Winchester, May 24, 1862, his hat was shot from his head and he was all day and night bareheaded in a sleet of snow and rain. On account of this exposure he contracted a severe cold from which acute tuberculosis developed and from that time he could not speak above a whisper. He was discharged July 4, 1863, on account of surgeon's certificate of disability, but owing to the large number of sick and wounded requiring transportation, he could not return to his home until September. He died in March, 1864, a genial, whole-souled man, who was loved and respected by all who knew him.

MISS BETSEY JIPSON went to Lockport, N. Y., on a canal packet via Albany, N. Y., from Goshen, became acquainted with the captain and married him at a later date in 1840. They settled in Lockport, then almost a wilderness, removed from there to the Coomer Road, where they remained until her husband's death, April 18, 1864. His name was Clark Tracey, and he was born March 17, 1806. Mrs. Betsey Tracey died on the Coomer Road November 28, 1893, at the age of 77. Issue:

Angeline Julia, born Sept. 15, 1841.

Alice Amelia, born March 27, 1847; died June 2, 1881.

Mary Jane, born Feb. 1, 1843; died at the age of 10 months.

Clark Cyral, born March 10, 1846; died at the age of 5 years.

Chas. Edwin, born Jan. 14, 1856.

Angeline married Francis Lorenzo Anderson December 1, 1861.

Issue:

Charles Elmer, born Sept. 3, 1862.

Carrie Elizabeth, born July 12, 1864.

Prudence Emeline, born Sept. 22, 1866.

Eva Electa, born Aug. 17, 1869; died Mar. 10, 1874.

Bertha May, born Aug. 25, 1872.

Frankie, born Sept. 26, 1874; died Feb., 1880.

Also an infant, who died at the age of 9 days.

Ina Amelia, born Jan. 1, 1881.

Chas. Elmer married Jennie H. Searls December 25, 1884.

Issue:

Florence May, born Sept. 25, 1885; died Nov. 29, 1905.

Frank Sears, born July 23, 1888.

Carrie Elizabeth married Wm. H. Tompkins January 31, 1889.

Issue:

Howard Van, born Dec. 31, 1891.

Eva Angeline, born Jan. 9, 1893.

Elton Anderson, born Oct. 31, 1895.

Marion Prudence, born July 17, 1897.

Gladys, born Nov. 7, 1903.

Mrs. Carrie Anderson Tompkins died December 10, 1904.

Prudence Emeline married Chas. Wesley Christy December 25,

1888. Issue:

Bessie Leone, born Oct. 26, 1889.

Lavern, born May 14, 1891.

Loraine Isabel, born Aug. 5, 1895.

Chas. James, born Nov. 27, 1897.

Prudence Marion, born Oct. 1, 1903.

Ina Amelia married Glenn E. Nye August 2, 1905. Issue:

Maxwell Anderson, born Nov. 17, 1906.

Mary Angeline, born Aug. 7, 1908.

Alice Amelia Tracey was married to Edwin Ozard March 27,

1867. Issue:

Robt. C., born July 18, 1868; died Feb. 3, 1874.

Jennie, born Jan. 18, 1872.

Mrs. Alice Amelia Ozard died June 2, 1887.

Chas. Edwin Tracey, postmaster in Newfane, married Miss Elizabeth Shea, May 28, 1881. Issue:

Frances Ethel, born Mar. 10, 1882.

Janette Angeline, born Jan. 1, 1884.

Ruie May, born Aug. 26, 1886.

Chas. Wilber, born July 28, 1889.

Lester Edwin, born June 1, 1891.

Francis E. married Owen Searls June 6, 1907. Issue:

Howard Adrian, born July 31, 1908.

PHEBE HARDEN JIPSON, second daughter of Cyral and Phebe Jipson, married Mr. Dickerman, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, in 1838. Issue:

Olive Jane, born April 27, 1839.

Isaiah.

Oliver.

Louisa.

Olive married a Mr. Wood, lived at Jackson, Michigan. Had one son, Joy.

Isaiah married; had several children, lived near Jackson, and is now dead.

Oliver married, lived near Jackson, Michigan, and had five children. Oliver died about 1879 of tuberculosis.

Louisa married a Mr. Aldrich, had one son.

No further information concerning Mrs. Phebe Dickerman or her children can be obtained.

SETH SEARS JIPSON was married to Rachel Holcomb (who was born November 9, 1824), on April 6, 1843, in Western

New York. Owing to the fact that he was a cooper by trade and that there was a large quantity of heavy timber in Monroe County, Michigan, which he thought could be used to advantage in his business, he moved to that place in 1854.

On April 9, 1855, he was accidentally killed while chopping down a tree which fell on him, killing him instantly. He was an even tempered, conscientious man, who strove to do his whole duty to his family and friends. Mrs. Rachel Jipson died December 1, 1900. Issue:

William S., born July 17, 1844.

Merton W., born Aug. 20, 1846.

Josephine F., born May 24, 1848.

Harriet E., born Sept. 25, 1854.

Merton W. died December 5, 1846.

William S. joined the Union Army, enlisting September 1, 1864, in Company K, 1st Michigan Cavalry; went to Virginia; was in the battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. From there went into winter quarters. Broke camp February 27, 1865, and then marched twenty days to Petersburg, and was in the battle of Brier Hill, and Five Forks, April, 1865, and the battle of Appomatox, April 9, 1865. Had an honorable discharge at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, June 19, 1865. He married Miss Helen Hickox December 12, 1867. Issue:

George W., born Oct. 22, 1868; died Apr. 7, 1893.

Fred E., born July 15, 1872.

Verne M., born Aug. 13, 1875.

Fred E. married Lillian M. Murray September 30, 1897. Issue:

Harold R.

Verne M. married July 4, 1900, Miss May L. Wygarst. No issue.

William S. and his sons live on a large farm near Charlotte, Michigan.

Josephine F. married December 12, 1867, Alphonso B. Smith, and they now live in Detroit, Michigan. Issue:

Foster J., born March 8, 1887.

Harriet E. married January 1, 1873, Frank Shepard. Issue:

Lynn.

Emma.

Theodore.

Bonny.

Kittie.

Birth dates not given.

Harriet E. died August 22, 1883.

SAMUEL FAYETTE JIPSON was born in Winfield, New York, and went back to the old home in Goshen, Massachusetts, in 1828, when three years old. When he was about twelve his father

decided to remove to Niagara County, New York. Although he was quite young, he can give many interesting reminiscences of old times in Goshen and New York. He remembers his grandfather, John Jipson, Sr., as he appeared in his old revolutionary uniform. Also he remembers his old flint lock musket which was unfortunately lost.

In those days the cobbler came to the house every autumn, set up his bench in a corner of the main living room and made the shoes for the entire family. As he was often delayed until late in the fall the children were frequently compelled to do without shoes for a month or two until December. An interesting item found in an old ledger in Goshen, dated 1787, is leather for a pair of shoes, charged to John Jipson, in English Currency, and amounts to the enormous sum of one shilling and one penny. Not far from the old farm lived two maiden ladies who made all the straw hats for the men and boys of the neighborhood.

The clothing in those times was nearly all home spun, the spinning wheel being a necessary article in all houses.

After the family removed to Niagara County, New York, a railroad was built near their house, the rails were made of wood and covered with strap iron, occasionally a loose end of the covering would work its way through the floor of one of the coaches and cause consternation among the passengers. The small boys of the neighborhood would often pile large stones on the track, but the engineer could always stop the train in time to prevent an accident, and the train crew would remove the stones and then proceed on their journey.

Many wild animals roamed the forests in Western New York, especially panthers, and people were often attacked by them. The log cabin excitement of 1840, when Harrison was elected president can be well described by him. September 26, 1847, he married Lucy Jane Shaw, who was born in Yates, Genessee County, New York, March 29, 1829. She was the daughter of Josiah Shaw. They were married in Wilson, Niagara County, New York. Removed to the town of Exeter, Green County, Wisconsin, in 1851. Bought a farm near Attica, Wisconsin, in 1867. Lived there until 1888, went to California and remained there but a short time. Returned, sold the old farm, and went to Everly, Iowa. He has been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for over thirty years.

He was compelled to endure a great loss in the death of his wife June 24, 1907, who had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles for years. She died as she had lived in the strong faith that had ever sustained her. What is our loss is her gain.

Mr. S. F. Jipson now lives a part of the time with his son, N. J. Jipson, in Iowa, and a part of the time in Chicago with his

other son. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jipson.

1. Alice Jane, born Sept. 6, 1848.
2. A daughter, who died in infancy.
3. Norman Josiah, born Feb. 18, 1861.
4. Norton William, born Mar. 12, 1865.
5. Clark, born spring, 1867, and died 8 months afterward.

Alice Jane married Granville W. Smith, November 9, 1869, moved to Dayton, Wisconsin, lived there until 1882, moved to Lincoln, Placer County, California. Her health had been gradually failing for years and she contracted pneumonia, from which she died November 24, 1890. She was an earnest Christian and endeavored in every way to so train her children that they would become all that she desired them to be. Her death was to friends and relatives, a loss, which time can not wholly efface. She left three children:

- Mary, born Jan. 14, 1871.
- Milan F., born June 6, 1876.
- Joseph, born Mar. 12, 1890.

Mary married Clarence Newcomb October 1, 1890. Issue:

- Alice, born Sept. 26, 1892.
- Charles, born Sept. 14, 1896; died Sept. 15, 1890.
- Madge, born Dec. 24, 1902.
- Olive, born May 23, 1904; died Aug. 26, 1904.
- Dorothy, born June 13, 1906.

They now reside in Napa, California. Milan F. lives in Seattle, Washington, as does also, Joseph.

Norman Josiah was born and raised in Southern Wisconsin. He married Miss Sarah M. Bartlett, of Attica, Wisconsin, September 18, 1881, moved to California, in 1883, remained there one year, went to Clay County, Iowa, bought a farm and has met with considerable success in stock raising and shipping. Issue:

- Albert M., Arthur M., twins, born Sept. 1, 1882.
- Alice E., born Nov. 5, 1884.
- Cyril, born Aug. 7, 1886; died April 19, 1887.
- Harry, born June 6, 1888.
- Infant, born Dec. 31, 1890; died in infancy.
- Ruth, born Mar. 24, 1892.
- Infant, born Jan. 18, 1895; died Feb. 15, 1895.
- Norman J., Jr., born July 23, 1906.
- Charlotte, born July 23, 1906.

Albert M. married Effie Crosby, March 8, 1904. Issue:

- Alice, born June 24, 1905.

Alice Jipson married Frank Baysinger, October 22, 1905. Issue:

- Cyril, born Aug. 12, 1906.

Norman J. and his family live at Everly, Iowa.

Norton William lived with the family in Wisconsin, attended

the public schools, and graduated from the Seminary, Evansville, Wisconsin, in 1885. Graduated in medicine from the Medical Department of Northwestern University, in Chicago, 1889. Married Miss Olie E. Hammond, of Evansville, Wisconsin, daughter of Elon O. Hammond, formerly of Montpelier, Vermont, April 2, 1889, and moved to Chicago, engaging in the practice of medicine. Is a member of the Chicago Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, and American Medical Association. Has an extensive practice on the South Side. Issue:

- Lucy Hannah, born Feb. 20, 1891.
- Elon Hammond, born June 5, 1895.
- Raymond Norton, born Sept. 3, 1903.

HEPSY HURD JIPSON married Jacob Ferman, July 10, 1845, who died in the Union Army, and was buried in the South, in 1862. Issue:

- Mary Ann, born Sept. 23, 1846.
- Cyril L., born Aug. 7, 1848.
- John H., born Apr. 15, 1850.
- Clark F., born July 18, 1852.
- Jacob, born July 8, 1854.
- Samuel S., born Nov. 14, 1856.
- James E. P., born Feb. 17, 1856.
- Phebe Ann, born Sept. 8, 1861.
- Charley E., born Aug. 30, 1863.

Mary Ann married Charles Curkendall, August 25, 1867.

Issue:

- Cyril L. married Edna L. Draper, October 8, 1873. Issue:
Miron A., born Nov. 27, 1875.
- Miron A. married Rosa Aubra, September 6, 1900. Issue:
Cyril M., born Aug. 18, 1901.
- Roynia N., born Jan. 30, 1906.

Cyril L. is a contractor and builder, having an extensive business in that line at Milan, Michigan, and making a specialty of large buildings and extra fine work.

John H. Ferman married Adella Walters, February 4, 1872.

Issue:

- George E., born Nov. 17, 1872.
- Ella M., born Oct. 27, 1874.
- Adelbert Ferman, born Oct. 9, 1883; died Feb. 27, 1884.
- Charles Ferman, born Oct. 5, 1886.
- Dora Bessie, died Nov. 3, 1888; died Mar. 25, 1890.
- J. L. Ray Ferman, born Aug. 22, 1896.

George E. Ferman married Viola Walters, March 14, 1896.

No issue.

- Ella M. Ferman married Frederick Hodge, has two sons.
- John H. died March 24, 1896.
- Jacob Ferman married Emma Draper.



Seth S. Jipson



Mrs. Hopsy Feiman



Mrs. Betsy Tracy



Samuel Fayette Jipson



*Mrs. Lucretia F.
Bulson*



*Mrs. Sarah H.
McBride*



John S. Jipson

Issue.

- Nellie Violet, born Dec. 21, 1876.
 Marion Viola, born Nov. 11, 1879.
 Baby born Nov. 2, died Nov. 3, 1882.
 Walter Edward, born Oct. 9, 1883, died Jan. 18, 1885.
 E. Ethel, born Feb. 24, 1886.
 Nellie Violet married Fred Douglass, Dec. 21, 1893. Issue:
 Merl Alpens, born Apr. 11, 1898.
 Marion Viola married John Head, Mar. 15, 1898. Issue:
 Iva Mayme, born Nov. 25, 1899.
 John Head died Jan. 2, 1902.
 Marion V. Head married Fred Kader, Jan. 27, 1903.
 Samuel S. married Jenny Hull.

Issue:

- Bertha L., born May 12, 1879.
 Ester Lillian, born Dec. 18, 1881.
 Sista B., born Apr. 21, 1883.
 Jessa Otto, born Jan. 29, 1891.
 Clara May, born July 2, 1896, died Aug. 19, 1896.
 Jacob Arran, born Mar. 3, 1899.
 Bertha L. married Van Walker, Jan. 1, 1899.
 Ester Lillian married Philip A. Denerson, Feb. 21, 1906.

Issue:

- Joseph Samuel, born Apr. 23, 1908.
 Sista B. married Marshal Canine, May 12, 1900.
 James E. P. married Alice Throop, December 24, 1879. Issue:
 Leslie W., born Aug. 15, 1881; died Jan. 19, 1882.
 Chloe E., born Mar. 3, 1883.
 Tessie F., born June 1, 1885.
 Cyril L., born Dec. 1, 1886.
 Glacia M., born Nov. 19, 1889.
 Ninian J., born Oct. 11, 1892.
 Doris J., born Nov. 4, 1898.
 Vera C., born Mar. 3, 1902.
 Forest J., born Mar. 11, 1906.
 James and family now reside in Clinton, Michigan.
 Phebe Ann married Frank Tolesan, February 22, 1885. Issue:
 George F., born July 28, 1887; died 2 months after birth.
 Earl B., born July 10, 1888.
 Glenn S., born Aug. 25, 1890.
 Mary L., born Apr. 7, 1892.
 Frank Tolesan died December 3, 1899.
 Charles E. was drowned April 18, 1877.
 Mrs. Hepsy Hurd Ferman died March 2, 1877, mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

SARAH HORTENSIA JIPSON born in Monroe County.

Michigan, married John McBride, October 17, 1855. John McBride was born in Syracuse, New York, July 7, 1831. Issue:

Ella Mertilla, born July 31, 1856; died in infancy.

Elta Mervilla, born March 12, 1858; died in infancy.

Rollo Henry, born Jan. 15, 1859.

Clara Lillian, born May 22, 1860, died in infancy.

Lyman Harry, born Nov. 6, 1863; died in infancy.

Martha Maria, born Sept. 10, 1865; died in infancy.

Flora Dell, born Mar. 28, 1867.

Nevadah Lunetta, born May, 1869.

Rollo H. is Secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Y. M. C. A., in Chicago, and has done a great work among the railroad men, as well as among the inmates of the Bridewell and John Worthy School, Chicago's House of Correction and Reform School.

Flora Dell married A. W. Hurd fourteen years ago. Issue:

Lysle, born 1895.

Married second, Julius Weyher. Issue:

One son, born 1907.

She now lives in Owen Sound, Ontario.

Nevadah married Samuel J. Coleman, May 1901. Issue:

David, Dorothy, twins, born Oct. 2, 1902.

Carol, born May 8, 1903.

Malcom, born Aug. 22, 1904.

Kenneth, born Jan. 3, 1906.

Carmen, born Jan. 3, 1907.

Lewis Oscar, born Apr. 20, 1908.

But the mysterious ways of Providence which are not understood by us would not allow her to raise her family and this lovely God fearing woman passed away May 10, 1903, leaving seven small children.

Mrs. Sarah H. McBride died March 7, 1870, and all who knew her unite in extolling her many Christian virtues; she was a gem of the purest lustre.

LUCRETIA FRANCINA married Herman R. Bulson, July 3, 1863, who was born in Rochester, N. Y., March 4, 1841. His father dying when he was a child, he lived with an aunt and was removed to Crawford County, Pennsylvania, at the outbreak of the Civil War. Enlisted in the Erie Regiment, went to Washington in the defense of which he served until mustered out, then he went to Michigan, but soon re-entered the service, September 22, 1861, in Company K, First Michigan Cavalry, principally in Shenandoah Valley, was discharged on account of disability incurred in the service July 3, 1863. Returned to Michigan, began the study of medicine, in Dundee, in a physician's office. Took one year in the Medical Department of Ann Arbor, Michigan, the same at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and finished with two years at the Medical Department of Northwestern University, at Chicago. Took several

post graduate courses. Located first in Michigan, then in Wisconsin, later went to Eureka, California, and built up a large practice, which, owing to failing health, and the unfavorable climate, he relinquished, and went to Stockton, California. He was a member of the State and Local Medical Societies of the different states in which he practiced. In Eureka, was health and quarantine officer surgeon of the Sixth Brigade National Guard, of California. He ranked high in surgery. He died of pneumonia, December 25, 1897. He was a man of magnificent physique and magnetic personality, was generous to a fault, and was mourned by a very large circle of friends and former patients. The children's names were:

Albert Eugene, born July 24, 1864; died Nov. 6, 1878.

Chas. H., born Nov. 6, 1867.

Wm. Henry, born Feb. 10, 1870.

Chas. H. was born in Bloomingdale, Michigan; when eleven years old his parents moved to Wisconsin, and when he was sixteen they removed to California. He attended Humboldt Academy, at Eureka, the Cooper Medical College, at San Francisco, and graduated in 1889, at the Gross Medical College, of Denver, Colorado. Began the practice of medicine in Stockton, California. Held position of Superintendent of City and County Hospital of San Joaquin County for two years. Was elected Major of the Sixth Regiment, N. G. C., and saw active service in the railroad strike of 1894, which position he resigned to take a post graduate medical course in New York.

After his father's death, he took charge of his practice, but later, on account of poor health and overwork, he went to Placer County, California, became president of the Nevada and Placer County Medical Society, and health officer for Placer County. Became Chief Surgeon of Sacramento Hospital, which he held for one year, later became surgeon of the 1st Squadron Cavalry, N. G. C., and lately was appointed Chief Surgeon of the Veterans' Home, located in Napa County, California, where he now resides. In 1892 he married Miss Ida Castle. Issue:

Maxine Lucretia, born July 8, 1907.

Wm. Henry after a thorough course of study in the Public Schools and the San Francisco Business College, became an apprentice in the Riden Iron Works. After serving his time at this place, and, graduating as master mechanic, was appointed Chief Engineer at the Pumping Works, of Stockton, California. Held this position three years and then began the study of electricity, entering the Vander Naillen School of Electrical Engineering, where he graduated. He accepted a position as chief electrician on the Steamer H. J. Corcoran, but soon left to become foreman of an electric plant, owned by the Bay Counties Power Company, holding that position for eight years. He is now expert instrument man for the San Francisco and Sacramento Gas and Electric Power Company, and

lives in Sacramento, California. He married in 1895, the daughter of C. C. Castle. No issue.

Mrs. Lucretia Bulson, since the death of her husband, has boarded in Stockton, and lived with her sons. She has been quite active in church work, being a member of the Congregational church.

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